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**FOR:** EMULSIFICATED TIP FOR OCULISTIC SURGER, PARTICULARLY  
 FOR PHACOEMULSIFICATION OF CATARACT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:


IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) [Improved] A tip for oculistic surgery, particularly for the removal of a cataract, said tip having a proximal joint end and a distal end, [contacting] which contacts the crystalline during [the] a surgical intervention, [characterised in that] wherein the distal end [contacting] which contacts a corneal or sclera tissue is coated with an anti-friction treatment, based on carbon and tungsten carbide.

2. (Amended) [Improved] The tip according to claim 1, [characterised in that] wherein said treatment is carried out by a PVD (Physical Vapour Deposition) technique.

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